

ARABS ATTACK SCHOOL BUS, KILL 10

Former Governor 'Goodie' Knight Dies

Associated Press

Big, friendly Goodwin J. Knight, California's governor from 1953 to 1959, died today of pneumonia at the age of 73.

A family member said he entered Daniel Freeman Hospital in Inglewood last Tuesday with a fever.

He had been hospitalized in March for nearly three weeks for an intestinal ailment.

Knight, a Republican, was the key man in a massive party split in 1957 that lasted until Ronald Reagan healed the wounds after being elected governor in 1966.

It began with reports that then Sen. William F. Knowland, former Knight political ally, was a gubernatorial possibility. Knight, anticipating a possible Knowland announcement, declared a full 10 months before the primary that he would seek re-election.

HIS STRATEGY, friends said, was to control the party in California and scare away competition.

But Knowland had the backing of then Vice President Richard M. Nixon, and a Knight-Knowland battle never came off because at the last minute

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Both houses of the Legislature adjourned in memory of former Gov. Goodwin J. Knight today.

Knight changed his mind and announced he would seek Knowland's Senate seat. Both ran, and lost, with Democrat Edmund G. Brown taking the governorship and Democrat Clair Engle becoming senator.

Knight, crushed personally as well as politically, said he was through with public office although he later changed his mind. For a time he was a television commentator and later was a successful businessman.

The GOP split was intensified by Knowland's backing of a controversial "right to work" initiative which would bar the union shop in California. Knight said Knowland forfeited party loyalty by championing the idea. Knowland forces said Knight was too friendly with organized labor.

Bluff and outspoken, a man who took delight in making speeches and enjoyed the rough and tumble of politics, Knight started early by passing out handbills in 1910 as a 14-year-old supporter of gubernatorial candidate Hiram Johnson. And as late as the age of 69 he

EX-GOV., A-3, Col. 1

L.B. Jolted by Minor Earthquake

A minor earthquake or concussion jolted hundreds of persons from their sleep about 2:40 a.m. today in the Long Beach area.

Police said the only reported damage was a broken water pipe in the basement of the Long Beach Public Safety Building, 400 W. Broadway.

The cause of the jolt was not known. California Institute of Technology's seismological laboratory in Pasadena recorded a "very slight earthquake" at 2:40 a.m. that registered a magnitude of 2 on the Richter scale.

Weather

TONIGHT AND SATURDAY
L.B. AREA — Sunny but hazy. Warner.

MOUNTAINS — Sunny. Highs in the 70s at resorts.

DESERTS — Sunny. Highs from near 90 in the upper deserts to 102 in the lower valleys.



ISRAELI SOLDIERS CHECK SCHOOL BUS DEMOLISHED IN ARAB AMBUSH

—AP Wirephoto via cable from Tel Aviv

Israel Hits Lebanon in Retaliation

United Press International

Arab guerrillas ambushed an Israeli school bus on the frontier today, killing seven children and three adults in an attack that reduced Israeli Premier Golda Meir to tears.

Mothers of five of the children were injured in a truck wreck later while speeding to the scene.

The incident injured another victim later. An Israeli soldier inspecting the scene stepped on a mine and it exploded, blowing off his foot.

Israel retaliated against Lebanon by shelling four border villages, killing 6 persons and wounding 21, a Lebanese military spokesman said in Beirut. Israeli commandos attacked an Egyptian Red Sea naval base during the night and planes hit Suez Canal positions today.

Mrs. Meir was talking with two Dutch newsmen when word was received that seven children aged 6 to 8 were killed along with three adults and that 21 persons were wounded. They said she wept and mumbled "horrible, horrible" as she wiped away her tears.

WITNESSES SAID a truck which was speeding to the Safad government hospital with mothers of five of the injured children crashed off the road two hours later.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban met with President Nixon for 50 minutes today to press Israel's plea for more warplanes. The White House said that no decision had yet been reached. "The purpose of the meeting today was to exchange views on the Middle East and not to communicate any decisions on the Israeli request," Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said.

hours later, injuring the five women, three of them seriously.

UPI correspondent Peter D. Lynch reported from the scene that the guerrillas waited behind a small clump of brush and simultaneously fired three American-made 82mm bazooka shells point blank at the bright green and yellow bus.

"The force of the bazookas that went into the bus blew out every window at the point of impact," an Israeli army doctor named Issac reported. "Most of the children were killed on the spot. There were pieces of bone and pieces of hand and pieces of leg all over the place."

"I cannot describe how horrible it was. There were wounded children everywhere. . . . They deliberately waited for this bus. An army patrol had passed by just before the bus came and they did not do a thing."

An Israeli spokesman said Arab guerrillas followed up the bazooka and rifle attack on the school bus with an attack on an Israeli army patrol near the Arab village of Rhajar in the foothills of Mount Hermon, wounding two Israeli soldiers. This is north of the area where the bus was attacked.

A brief announcement from the Israeli army said commandos with air support staged a pre-dawn commando attack on the Egyptian naval base at Bur Safaga, on the Red Sea 240 miles south of the Suez Canal and returned

ARABS, A-6, Col. 4

Act to End Drilling in Channel

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an unusual turnabout, U.S. Interior Department officials have announced a plan to halt much of the oil drilling in the slick-plagued Santa Barbara Channel.

Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel and other officials said Thursday that the government would attempt to buy back from the oil companies the federal leases for drilling along 18 miles of populous Santa Barbara area coastline.

The federal sanctuary would extend from roughly the summerland area to a point above Goleta and outward from a three-mile-wide stretch of state waters where California already has banned oil operations, spokesmen said.

A Union Oil drilling platform blew out in the federal waters in January 1969, creating a massive slick that aroused public indignation by coating hundreds of miles of beaches and killing fish and birds.

THE PLAN, which would require congressional approval, would call for "buying off" most of the 33 channel leases for an estimated \$200 million to \$300 million, officials said.

Drilling leases in other parts of the channel would be unaffected by the proposal. Most drilling is done off the Santa Barbara shore.

Spokesmen said some "remedial" drilling may be permitted in the sanctuary.

SEEK, A-6, Col. 1

Assembly Passes Reagan Tax Plan

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Reagan's \$1 billion tax reform package, aimed basically at relaxing the tax burden on California's homeowners, finally passed the Assembly Thursday after a titanic struggle.

To win its passage, the Republican governor needed Democratic votes and he got them by promising to look everywhere — even if it takes a tax increase this year — for new state dollars for hard-pressed local schools.

The 47-28 and 66-11 votes on the two measures climaxed two weeks of maneuvering by the governor and the Republican leader-

ship after Democratic opposition had twice defeated attempts to pass the package.

In a written statement after the vote, Reagan urged the Senate to act quickly on the legislation, calling tax reform "long overdue. The taxpayer has been patient long enough."

IT WAS an important election-year victory for the governor, who is seeking a second term.

He also took the occasion to say the Assembly action "should show the citizens of California that

REAGAN, A-5, Col. 1

Cost of Living Tied to Social Security

WASHINGTON — The House handed President Nixon a stunning victory Thursday by voting to tie future Social Security increases to the cost of living.

The automatic living-cost escalator, first proposed by Nixon nearly a year ago, was written into a broad social security reform bill giving some 26.2 million Americans a 5 per cent increase in benefits, effective next January.

The automatic feature would go into effect a year later.

Vigorously opposed by Chairman Wilbur D. Mills of the House Ways and Means Committee, the automatic escalator was added to the reform bill by a vote of 233 to 144.

If approved by the Senate, this could signal an end to the bi-annual ritual wherein Congress moves to increase Social Security benefits every election year.

PASSED and sent to the Senate, the bill would also raise from \$7,800 to \$9,000 the wage base on which Social Security taxes are paid and would make sweeping changes in Medicare and Medicaid to help control skyrocketing medical costs.

Sponsored by Republicans, but also supported by a number of liberal Democrats, the automatic escalator was attached to the bill in a last-minute

COST, A-6, Col. 2

Woman Has Sextuplets; All Die Within 7 Hours

NEW YORK (AP) — A 25-year-old woman who had been taking a fertility drug gave birth to sextuplets Thursday night, but all of the infants died within seven hours.

A spokesman at University Hospital said the infants, five girls and a boy, were born three months premature and weighed less than a pound each.

The mother, Mrs. Martin Danoff, wife of a Manhattan attorney, was reported in good condition. A hospital spokesman said both she and her husband were sad but "philosophical" at the loss of the babies.

The hospital said the infants were born at two-minute intervals, the first at

6:07 p.m. The boy and three of the girls died within two hours, and a fourth girl died about four hours after birth.

The remaining infant, rushed to Bellevue Hospital shortly before midnight for intensive care at a premature infant ward, died at 1:04 a.m. today.

Herbert Kadison, spokesman at University Hospital, said Mrs. Danoff's doctor had expected multiple births, but had anticipated no more than triplets. The Danoffs have a son, who is 3.

There have been only 20 sets of sextuplets reported born in the world since 1900, the last in December of 1969 to a 23-year-old London housewife. One of the six was stillborn.

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Feel Wanted?

Q. I see the FBI has expanded its list of most wanted men to include 11 suspects. Who are they, and what are they wanted for? M. A. J., Long Beach.

A. The list of wanted men has been temporarily expanded to include Hubert (Rap) Brown, but will probably be reduced to its usual 10 names once one of the suspects is captured, according to an FBI spokesman in Los Angeles. The persons on the list usually have been accused or convicted of major felonies, and are considered unusually difficult to apprehend either because they are dangerous or because the FBI has no leads to their whereabouts. Besides Brown, who is accused of arson, the list includes Marie D. Arington, murder; Cameron D. Bishop, sabotage; John W. Clouser, auto theft; Charles L. Herron, murder; Lawrence R. Plamondon, conspiracy; Benjamin H. Paddock, prison escape; Warren D. Reddock, murder; Byron J. Rice, murder; Taylor M. Teford, murder; Edmund J. Devlin, bank robbery.

Ball o' Wax

Q. Can ACTION LINE tell me how to remove candle wax from my carpet? A. H., Long Beach.

A. A home economist for the Long Beach Gas Department suggests that you first rub the spot with an ice cube to harden the wax, and then scrape off as much wax as you can with a knife. Then cover the spot with paper towels and run a warm iron over the towels. The heat will loosen the wax and the towels will absorb it. If

ACTION LINE, A-3, Col. 2

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